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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New Patent of
JOHAN OLOF ANDERS ROBERTSSON AND
ANDREW CURTIS
entitled, "Seismic Detection Apparatus and Related Method"
(Our Reference No. 57.0307)

Sir,

Enclosed for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the above-identified new patent application with 24 pages of text including 5 pages of claims (1-27) and an Abstract, plus 8 sheets of drawings (Figs 1-8), and an unexecuted Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Filing Fee | \$ 760.00 |
| Total Claims = <u>27</u> | |
| Excess over 20 = <u>7</u> X \$18.00 | 126.00 |
| Independent Claims = <u>3</u> | |
| Excess over 3 = <u>0</u> X \$78.00 | |
| Total Fees | \$886.00 |

It is respectfully requested that a filing date bearing today's date be assigned to this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10, which permits express mail filing and late filing of the oath or declaration and filing fee, respectively.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Nº. 19-0615 in the amount of **\$886.00** to cover the above-calculated fees and any other filing fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16. Should this amount be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account Nº. 19-0615

Two copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for PTO accounting use.

Respectfully submitted,

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